

8th November 2018

Dear Parents

Forest School for Crocus Class

Crocus Class had such a lovely time at Forest School this week. They enjoyed the messiness of making natural 'paints' and were very surprised that the blueberries made a brownish colour. It was great to see the children mixing with Silver Birch children in the dens and get excited about so many leaves covering the ground in the woods.

As a result, we would like to include more opportunities for both Year 1 and 2 to go to Forest School. **Starting Tuesday 13th November**, two groups will go to Forest School with Silver Birch, whilst the two remaining groups stay in school to benefit from learning as a smaller class. Then the following week the groups will swap over. See below for dates and groups – the children all know which group they are in. This pattern will continue until the end of the Autumn Term.

Date	Groups going to Forest School
13 th Nov	Purple & Yellow
20 th Nov	Green & White
27 th Nov	Purple & Yellow
4 th Dec	Green & White
11 th Dec	Purple & Yellow
18 th Dec	Green & White

All of Crocus are to start the school day in school uniform please, then after PE the two groups going to Forest School can change in to their Forest School clothes. Please ensure that Forest School clothes are **old, warm** and **waterproof**, and that you don't mind them getting muddy. Wellies are essential as Forest School takes place even in the rain!

We have a team of 4 very experienced Forest School adults, so at this time not asking for extra volunteers, however if you are able to help at very short notice should we need to cover sickness, please let me know.

Kind regards

Mrs Mousley